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Dr. James G. Miller  
Executive Director  
Interuniversity Communications  
Council, Inc.  
The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Miller:

Your letter to the Director concerning INTERCOM, dated September 11, was referred to me for reply.

Modern information processing technology is a topic which is of considerable importance to CIA. The conference you are planning would, therefore, be of interest to us.

The agency's representative would be Mr. Joseph Becker, whom I understand is a professional acquaintance of yours. In future correspondence, I suggest that you contact Joe directly at his home address. It is as follows:

Mr. Joseph Becker

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With best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

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Albert D. Wheelon  
Deputy Director  
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Mr. John A. McCone  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Mr. McCone:

Enclosed is a brochure describing the establishment of the Interuniversity Communications Council (INTERCOM). From these enclosures you will see that INTERCOM has been established to form a focal point of leadership around which institutions of higher education can rally in a concerted effort to ensure that the best interests of education are served by the fast-moving developments in automated communication. It will also serve as a spokesman for the participant universities, in relationship to government, industry, and other organizations interested in these problems. At present there are ten member universities, and several others have applied for membership.

We are considering holding a conference in order to determine how the member universities of INTERCOM can most usefully cooperate with other professional associations which may have overlapping interests. Some of these are concerned with a single one of the information processing media. Others are concerned with an academic discipline or group of disciplines. The universities have some common interest with all of these.

The application of modern information processing technologies in the entire range of university activities, including education, research and various sorts of services to the community, would be considered at such a conference. So also would continuing education for professional personnel after they leave their colleges or universities, as well as university roles in precollegiate education.

We are thinking of inviting such professional organizations as the Engineers Joint Council, the American Documentation Institute, the American Library Association and so forth. We would also like to invite representatives of government agencies which have programs in this field. If INTERCOM took the initiative in planning a two-day meeting, would your office be willing to send a representative? If there is a favorable response from you and others we are contacting, we shall proceed to set a date and place for such a meeting, and you will be hearing from us again.

Sincerely yours,

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James G. Miller  
Executive Director  
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